

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A composition for durable non-permanent shaping or durable retention of a non-permanent shape of at least one keratinous fiber, comprising:

(a) at least one film forming agent; and

(b) xylose in an amount of from 0.1 to 5% by weight of the composition ~~at least one saccharide compound selected from the group consisting of a C₃ to C₅ monosaccharide and a compound having at least one C₅ to C₇ saccharide unit substituted with at least one amino group;~~

wherein the film forming agent and the saccharide compound are present in an amount effective to impart a durable non-permanent shape to the keratinous fiber or to durably retain a non-permanent shape of the keratinous fiber.

Claim 22 (Cancelled).

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film-forming agent comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of a film forming polymer and a film forming resin.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming agent comprises a cationic polymer.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming agent comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of polyquaternium-16, polyquaternium-46 and polyquaternium-44.

Claim 26 (Withdrawn): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming polymer comprises at least one nonionic polymer.

Claim 27 (Withdrawn): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming polymer comprises at least one nonionic polymer selected from the group consisting of (i) a polymer derived from (1) corn starch and (2) polyvinylpyrrolidone; and (ii) a copolymer comprising copolymerized units of (1) vinyl acetate and (2) vinylpyrrolidone.

Claim 28 (Withdrawn): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming polymer comprises at least one anionic polymer.

Claim 29 (Withdrawn): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming polymer comprises at least one anionic polymer selected from the group consisting of (i) a polymer containing polymerized units of (1) vinyl acetate, (2) crotonic acid and (3) vinyl neodecanoate; (ii) a polymer containing polymerized units of (1) acrylic acid, (2) an acrylate, (3) a hydroxyacrylate, and (4) succinic acid; and (iii) a polymer containing polymerized units of at least two different monomers each selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, an ester of acrylic acid, and an ester of methacrylic acid.

Claim 30 (Withdrawn): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming agent comprises at least one neutralized anionic polymer.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming agent is present in an amount of from 0.01% to 30% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

Claims 32-34 (Cancelled)

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): The composition according to claim 21, further comprising at least one additional sugar different from xylose ~~the saccharide compound~~.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The composition according to claim 35, wherein the additional sugar is at least one selected from the group consisting of allose, altrose, glucose, mannose, gulose, idose, galactose, talose, sorbose, psicose, fructose, and tagatose.

Claim 37 (Previously Presented): The composition according to claim 35, wherein the additional sugar is present in an amount of from 0.01% to 10% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 38 (Previously Presented): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the composition is in the form of a liquid, oil, paste, stick, dispersion, emulsion, lotion, gel, or cream.

Claim 39 (Previously Presented): The composition according to claim 21, further comprising at least one additive selected from the group consisting of an anionic surfactant, a cationic surfactant, a nonionic surfactant, an amphoteric surfactant, a fragrance, a penetrating

agent, an antioxidant, a sequestering agent, an opacifying agent, a solubilizing agent, an emollient, a colorant, a screening agent, a preserving agent, a protein, a vitamin, a silicone, a polymer, a thickening polymer, a plant oil, a mineral oil, and a synthetic oil.

Claim 40 (Previously Presented): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming agent and the saccharide compound are present in an amount effective to impart a durable non-permanent shape to the keratinous fiber.

Claim 41 (Previously Presented): The composition according to claim 21, wherein the film forming agent and the saccharide compound are present in an amount effective for durably retaining a non-permanent shape of the keratinous fiber.

Claim 42 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): A method for durably and non-permanently shaping at least one keratinous fiber or durably retaining a non-permanent shape of at least one keratinous fiber, comprising:

applying the composition according to claim 21 to at least one keratinous fiber; and

heating the keratinous fiber;

wherein the film forming agent with the xylose is ~~and the saccharide compound are~~ present in an amount effective to impart a durable non-permanent shape to the keratinous fiber or to durably retain a non-permanent shape of the keratinous fiber, and

wherein the applying is carried out prior to the heating, during the heating or both prior to and during the heating.

Claim 43 (Cancelled).

Claim 44 (Currently Amended): The composition of claim 21, wherein the film forming agent ~~and the saccharide compound are~~ with the xylose is present in an amount effective for retaining a shape in the keratinous fiber after six shampoos in comparison to the ability of an untreated keratinous fiber to retain a shape.